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1. The Skoda Works in Prague-Smichov has abandoned its former engine designs and now produces Diesel engines of Soviet design for export to the USSR. These engines, of 300 to 500 horsepower, are more costly to produce and are considered by Czech technicians to be decidedly inferior to Czech models. The production of this plant is forwarded by Investa National Corporation to Cop, where shipments are taken over by the Russians. The Skoda plant has been handicapped in recent months by a shortage of high-grade steel.

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